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Inventor : SHINICHIROU HARASAWA, et al.  
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Title : **INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER**  
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R :

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2003, the period  
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